

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814



October 1, 1974

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-193

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - CONTINGENCY PLANS TO REPLACE POSTAL SERVICE
ISSUANCE OF FOOD COUPONS
REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY LETTER DATED JUNE 8, 1973 - REVISED POSTAL SERVICE
CONTRACT

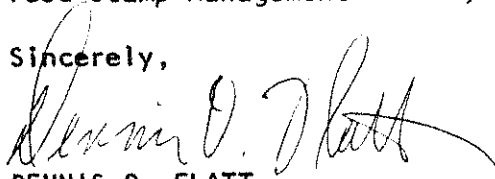
You are hereby requested to make contingency plans for the possible discontinuance of Postal Service issuance of food coupons.

To date, USPS and USDA have been unable to resolve the objectionable liability clauses we alerted you to in the referenced All-County Letter. Under this new agreement, all liability for robbery, theft, or mysterious disappearance of food stamp coupons or cash from coupon sales at Postal Service offices must be borne entirely by the county.

This contract has not been approved by the State Department of Benefit Payments for use in California. We feel certain that no California Board of Supervisors would wish to enter into any such agreement.

If you have any questions in this matter, please contact Richard Havnen, Chief, Food Stamp Management Bureau, at (916)445-6907.

Sincerely,


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Deputy Director

cc: USDA, FNS
CWDA

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